

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 15 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 17 and 27, which stand objected to but indicated to include allowable subject matter. Accordingly, amended claim 15 and the claims depending therefrom are patentable. These dependent claims include new dependent claims 28 and 29.

Claim 22 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 24 and 25. Previous claim 25 was rejected under §103(a) over four references, including U.S. Publication No. 2004/0128594 (Elmhurst). Elmhurst is not usable as prior art under §103(c) as at the time the invention of the present application was made, Elmhurst and the present application were owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to Intel Corporation.

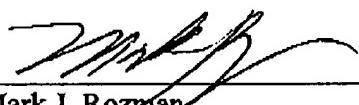
Evidence of the ownership of Elmhurst by Intel Corporation is recorded with the Patent Office at reel/frame 013838/0886. Evidence of ownership of the present application by Intel Corporation is recorded with the Patent Office at reel/frame 014238/0550.

Accordingly, claim 22 and its dependent claims, including new dependent claim 30, are patentable.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

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